

Water Act to include Great Lakes waters and wetlands that are similar to traditional estuaries covered by the National Estuary Program; **Pages H2605–07**

Moore (WI) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 111–463) that adds trend monitoring of the introduction and establishment of nonnative species, including their pathways for introduction in estuarine zones, to the list of research programs the Administrator can carry out; **Page H2607**

Kratovil amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 111–463) that makes explicit that collaborative processes should be used to develop the management plan. It calls for the equitable inclusion of all relevant estuary stakeholders; the use of neutral facilitators and processes to resolve conflicts; and the inclusion and use of up-to-date information, among other considerations; and **Pages H2608–09**

Shea-Porter amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 111–463) that ensures that comprehensive conservation and management plans address the impacts and potential effects of sea level change (by a recorded vote of 294 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 207). **Pages H2607–08, H2610–11**

H. Res. 1248, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 235 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 204, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

**Pages H2593–94**

**Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer:** The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1255, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay” and 18 voting “present”, Roll No. 206, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:25 p.m. and reconvened at 7:10 p.m. **Page H2614**

**Order of Procedure:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker’s table H.R. 4851, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order or question of consideration, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion. **Page H2615**

**Continuing Extension Act of 2010:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4851,

to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, by a recorded vote of 289 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 211. **Pages H2615–20**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and further, that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20th for morning hour debate. **Page H2620**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2615.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeas-and-nays votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2593, H2595, H2610, H2611, H2612–13, H2613–14, H2614, H2619–20. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FINANCIAL SERVICES, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Request for the U.S. Supreme Court. Testimony was heard from the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Clarence Thomas and Stephen G. Breyer.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on DHS Cyber Security Programs—What progress has been made and what still needs to be improved? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Philip Reiter, Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate; and RADM Michael Brown, USN, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security and Communications.

### INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Voices from Our Native American Communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Strengthening Native American Communities: Indian Health Service FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

**TRANSPORTATION, AND HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Member Requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

**QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Independent Panel's assessment of the Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following Co-Chairmen of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel, U.S. Institute for Peace: William J. Perry; and Stephen J. Hadley.

**RESERVE PERSONNEL INITIATIVES**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on supporting the reserve components as an operational reserve and key reserve personnel legislative initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dennis M. McCarthy, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs; LTG Jack Stulz, USAR, Chief, Army Reserve; VDM Dirk Debbink, USNR, Chief of Naval Reserve; LTG John F. Kelly, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve; LTG Charles Stenner, USAFR, Chief, Air Force Reserve; LTG Harry Wyatt, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; and MG Raymond Carpenter, USA, Acting Director, Army National Guard.

**BALLISTIC MISSILE REVIEW; MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS BUDGET**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the report on the ballistic missile defense review and the FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for missile defense programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Bradley H. Roberts, Defense Assistant Secretary, Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, Office of the Secretary; LTG Patrick O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency; and J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary.

**CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities held a hearing on Corporal Punishment in Schools and its Effect on Academic Success. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5019, Home

Star Energy Retrofit Act of 2010; and H.R. 5026, Grid Reliability and Infrastructure Defense Act or the GRID Act.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

**COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES AND PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled "Perspectives and Proposals on the Community Reinvestment Act." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on Combating Climate Change in Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Office of the Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Jonathan Pershing, Deputy Special Envoy, Office of the Special Envoy, Climate Change; and public witnesses.

**HOMELAND SECURITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4842, Homeland Security Science and Technology Authorization Act of 2010.

**CONGRESS' IMPACT ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on State Taxation: The Impact of Congressional Legislation on State and Local Government Revenues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**POSTAL SERVICE'S FINANCIAL CRISIS FUTURE VIABILITY**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* and the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a joint hearing entitled "Continuing to Deliver: An Examination of the Post Services's Current Financial Crisis and its Future Viability." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: John E. Potter, Postmaster General and CEO; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; John O'Brien, Senior Advisor to the Director, OPM; and Kevin Kosar, Analyst in American Government, CRS, Library of Congress.

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT PROPOSALS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2010, Part II. Testimony was heard from Theodore Brown, Chief, Planning and Policy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT STATUS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the Status of Veterans Employment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Phil L. Rones, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service; Christine M. Griffin, Deputy Director, OPM; Willie Hensley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christine A. Scott, Specialist in Social Policy, Domestic Social Policy Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and representatives of veterans organizations.

## SSA FIELD OFFICE SERVICE DELIVERY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held an oversight hearing on SSA's field office service delivery. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the SSA: Patrick P. O'Carroll, Inspector General; and Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

## NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL PROGRAM BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Geospatial Program Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from VADM Robert B. Murrett, USN, Director, National Geospatial Agency, Department of Defense.

## Joint Meetings

### NATURAL RESOURCE USAGE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission held a briefing to examine a new international convention aimed at helping resource-rich developing countries make the best economic and social use of their natural resources, receiving testimony from Joseph Bell, Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C.; Saleem Ali, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Karin Lissaker, Revenue Watch Institute, New York, New York.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine Wall Street and the financial crisis, focusing on the role of bank regulators, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 19 through April 24, 2010

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 20, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for operations and programs of the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Missile Defense Agency programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with